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**via ECF**

Honorable André M. Espinosa, U.S.M.J.  
Honorable Evelyn Padin, U.S.D.J.  
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07101

**Re: United States of America v. City of Newark, et al.  
Civil Action No. 2:25-cv-5081**

Dear Judge Espinosa:

The undersigned represents Defendants City of Jersey City, Jersey City City Council, Joyce E. Watterman and Steven Fulop ("Jersey City defendants") in the above-captioned matter. Please accept this letter pursuant to Local Civ. R. 6.1(b).

With the consent of counsel for the plaintiff, the Jersey City defendants hereby submit this application for extension of time to answer, move or otherwise reply for an additional sixty (60) days. No previous extensions have been granted and service of process was executed on June 24, 2025. A response is currently due July 15, 2025; therefore, the requested extension would reset the Jersey City defendants' time to respond to **September 13, 2025**.

We appreciate the consent of our adversary, and the Court's time and consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: /s/ Brittany M. Murray

cc: All counsel of record via ECF